

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3689
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2001
BAN ON RECRUITMENT
LAKSHMAN CHANDRA SETH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have banned the recruitment in all departments of the Government; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING ~~DEPARTMENT~~ OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY ~~PERSONNEL~~, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDH, RAJE)

(a) & (b):The Government have not imposed any ban on recruitment to Central Government posts and need based recruitment is continuing. It is, however, proposed to achieve a 10% reduction in staff strength in five years, as announced by the Finance Minister in the budget speech on 28.2.2001, by restricting fresh recruitment only to the extent of 1% of the total civilian staff strength.